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IN **UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: IKEDA  
 Docket: 12052.44US01  
 Title: BAR-SHAPED LIGHT GUIDE, LINE-ILLUMINATING DEVICE INCORPORATED WITH  
 THE BAR-SHAPED LIGHT GUIDE AND CONTRACT-TYPE IMAGE SENSOR  
 INCORPORATED WITH THE LINE-ILLUMINATING DEVICE

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- ☒ 24 sheets of formal drawings
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of foreign  
priority as follows:

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2000-232557	August 1, 2000	Japan
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The priority document(s) will be furnished at a later date.

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